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TANKS AND MONITORS CUT PATH

British Forces With Monstrous Tanks Continue to Smash Their Way Toward Bapaume

FRENCH MONITORS ENGAGED ON SOMME

Fourth Zeppelin Brought Down in Four Weeks on English Soil; Wholesale Massacre of Greeks by Turks

By United Press.
London, Oct. 2.—The Zeppelin which was shot down on a farm north of London last night was one of the new type of superdirigibles and was the fourth Zeppelin to fall on English soil in four weeks. Ten Zeppelins crossed over to the east coast last night. One besides that which was shot down attempted to raid London but was driven off. No damage or casualties were reported.

The commander of the Zeppelin was picked up alive. Thirteen members of the crew were dead.

Massacre Greeks.
By United Press.
Rome, Oct. 2.—Reports that Greece was about to declare war led to the wholesale massacre of Greeks in Asia Minor by Turks, the Greek legation here was advised.

Monitors Aid in Attack.
By United Press.
London, Oct. 2.—The British forces continue to smash their way toward Bapaume, using tanks, according to reports today.

THOMPSON TO SPEAK TUES. P. M.

Hon. Joe B. Thompson, of Paula Valley, member of congress, will speak at the court house in Chickasha tomorrow at 1 o'clock. He will come from Shawnee where he speaks every week and will leave on the afternoon train for Hobart where he is to give an address Tuesday evening.

Mr. Thompson was prominent as a lawyer and a political life in old Indian territory long before Oklahoma was admitted as a state and he has played a conspicuous part in the history of the state since that time. Before he was elected as one of the congressmen at large for Oklahoma he had served as chairman of the Democratic state committee and as a member of the state senate.

As a member of congress Mr. Thompson has been a strong supporter of the administration and has helped to frame all the great legislative acts which he will discuss before the voters here. All are invited to hear him.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For Oklahoma.
Tonight and Tuesday fair.
Local Temperature.
Maximum, 80; minimum, 60.

COLLISION OF BUICKS IN CITY

Boy Driving Father's Car Collides With Car of F. L. Slusher Driven by W. P. Brown

In a badly crippled condition, a comparatively new Buick touring car belonging to F. L. Slusher, who is in a garage inspiring exclamations of surprise that no one was hurt in the smashup.

The accident occurred near the corner of Thirteenth and Kansas avenue yesterday morning while W. P. Brown was driving the car to Mr. Slusher's residence at No. 1221 Kansas avenue and was slowing up to make the stop. While yet within a few feet of his destination he was crashed into by another new Buick touring car owned by J. H. Griffin and driven by the latter's son Jack. It is claimed by the only eye witness beside the participants that the boy was driving at a furious speed when the accident occurred.

Miraculously, both drivers escaped injury.

Mr. Slusher's Statement.
Regarding the accident F. L. Slusher said, "I came out of my house just as Jack Griffin whizzed by and I remarked at the time that he must be going 45 miles an hour. Mr. Brown said he saw the Griffin car approaching just as he was making the turn into Kansas avenue and that he didn't have time to get out of the way. He said he was going about five or six miles and hour because he had to stop in front of my house about 100 feet from the corner. As nearly as he could judge the Griffin car was going about 45 miles an hour. I can't estimate the damage to my car. I saw where the Griffin car had skidded 47 steps after the brake was set."

J. H. Griffin's Statement.
J. H. Griffin made the following statement:

"We sent Jack to town for the car. He was coming home on Kansas avenue. I don't know how fast he was going but he was going tolerably fast. Mr. Brown was bringing Mr. Slusher's car to his home, going south on 13th street. Jack saw him quite a while before he reached the corner. Jack put on his brake to stop his car. Mr. Brown apparently paid no attention to him, but ran right in front of him and in order to avoid hitting the Slusher car square in the side Jack turned south down 13th street, both cars striking on the quarter. Mr. Slusher's car running into a tree. Had Mr. Brown used the proper caution he could have turned west on Kansas and avoided the accident, but he apparently lost his head. Mr. Slusher's car was damaged to the approximate amount of \$300 and mine \$25. The bodies and vital parts of the cars are intact, nothing being hurt except fenders, running boards and one wheel. Both cars came to town under their own power."

Only meagre information was contained in the telegram but it was indicated that the young man fell between the cars while en route to Emporia where he was going to play football. He was a member of the high school football team.

GRIPPED IN TERRORS OF MILK FIGHT

New York City Begins to Feel Pangs of Famine Which Affects Invalids and the Babies

STATE HAS BEGUN INVESTIGATION

Metropolis Will Be Out of Milk in 4 Days Due to Battle Between Producers and Distributors

By United Press.
New York, Oct. 2.—The first pangs of a milk famine were felt here this morning when only half of the usual two and a half million quarts were delivered to local customers. Much of that was stored in anticipation of a strike by the dairymen's league, the producers' combination, investigated as an organization in restraint of trade. The dairymen retorted with the claim that they had formed merely a co-operative organization and that the distributors really constituted a vicious trust. The state is starting to probe both organizations.

UNION S. S. HAS PICNIC AT AMBER

All Day Program Celebrates Growth of Sunday School from 35 to 130 in Two Years

County Judge R. E. Davenport returned last night from Amber where he consumed the entire time allotted to two other speakers who could not be present in the discussion of the topic "Deeper religious sentiment in the Sunday School."

The occasion was an all-day program and picnic given by the union Sunday school at that place which rejoices in a phenomenal growth both in interest and attendance. Two years ago this institution entered upon its career with an attendance of 35 pupils. The attendance yesterday was 130.

About 150 persons were present at the picnic and dinner was served on the grounds. Following is the program:

Enlarged Enrollment—T. M. McElroy and Miss Engler.
Regular Attendance—Miss Ruby and A. P. Black.
More Systematic and Thorough Bible Study—Joe Ikard and Wilbur Shaw.
Keen Class and Sunday School Interest—T. E. Kirtan and Mrs. Fuller.
Deeper Religious Sentiment—Judge R. E. Davenport.
Better Building—J. R. Bower and Mrs. Githens.
More Business Men and Business Methods in the Church—L. Hollingsworth and R. H. Mitchell.
Social Needs of Primary Department—Mrs. Uisler, Mrs. Sinclair and Miss Ikard.
The Relation of the Church and Sunday School to the Social Life of the Young People—Mrs. Wickizer, F. H. Lincoln and Oscar Earley.

The committee on music consisted of Mattie Stanley, Agnes Fuller and Clyde Rowe.

NEWTON IS TOO ILL TO APPEAR

Trial of Rush Springs Banker for Embezzlement Postponed Until October 23

DISTRICT COURT BEGINS SESSION

Continuance of Newton Case Opens Way for Quicker Disposal of Other Cases on Docket

District court opened this morning with Judge Will Linn on the bench and Court Clerk Newman at the desk. The jurors being sworn and County Attorney Venable stating the readiness of the state to proceed with the trial of W. A. Newton of Rush Springs, on the charge of embezzlement, attorneys for the defendant asked for a continuance of the case due to the serious illness of the defendant at this home in Rush Springs.

COTTON GOES UP 60 TO 80 POINTS

Government Report of Shortage in Crop Sends Staple Up \$4 a Bale on New York Cotton Exchange

RECENT DESTRUCTION IS UNPRECEDENTED

Inroads Made by Boll Weevil and Caterpillars Play Havoc With Crops Since Aug. 25

By United Press.
New York, Oct. 2.—On the exchange here today the price of cotton jumped from sixty to eighty points, amounting to nearly \$4 a bale, following the issuance of the government report.

Heavy Destruction.
Washington, Oct. 2.—Heavy deterioration of cotton throughout the central belt, together with unprecedented destruction by the boll weevil in Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana and Florida, and destruction by caterpillars in southern Texas and eastern Florida, caused a decrease of nine-tenths per cent in the condition of the cotton crop since August 25, according to the government report, issued today.

Cool weather also injured the crop in the northern portion of the belt. The condition of the entire crop on September 25 was 56.3 per cent, as compared with 60.8 per cent on the same date last year, and 67.2 per cent, the average for the past ten years.

The condition of the crop in Oklahoma on September 25 was 56 per cent against 63 last year. Texas, 62 against 67.

44 CRUSHED UNDER CAR EIGHT DIE

Bodies So Badly Mangled that Identification is Impossible When Masses of Flesh and Bone are Removed

AGED GATEMAN FAILS IN DUTY

Neglects to Lower Street Gate and Permits Freight Train to Sideswipe Town Car Containing 100 Passengers

By United Press.
Detroit, Mich., Oct. 2.—The police will try to place the blame for the death of eight and the injury of thirty-six persons in a street car smash-up at a grade crossing here last night upon Valentine Showaki, a gateman employed by the Grand Trunk railroad. Showaki is 65 years old and is paid \$35 per month.

POLICEMAN HAS TOTAL FIRE LOSS

Contents of Home of Officer Bill Ellison Completely Destroyed With No Insurance

Due supposedly to a lamp explosion which occurred while the house was left alone, the home of Officer Bill Ellison at No. 722 South Third street was burned Saturday evening entailing a total loss to the contents, which were uninsured.

The officer and his wife were walking on Chickasha avenue when the alarm was turned in and the fire had spread over a large part of the building, which was damaged to the extent of about \$500, insured for \$750.

Officer Ellison had just installed new furniture to the value of \$100 in his home on which there was still an indebtedness of only \$4 and had, a few days previous to the fire, purchased a new uniform. These went in among the losses.

Hosea Haley and Joe Thompson today started a subscription among police officers and their friends to make good a portion of the losses sustained by the victim.

The house was the property of Harry Ritz, a Rock Island employee. After the flames were extinguished the smell of coal oil was strong in two of the rooms.

BOYS CLUB EXPERTS IN CHICKASHA

Federal and State Officers Make Round of County Clubs on Statewide Inspection Tour

I. W. Hill of the department of agriculture, with headquarters in Washington and charged with supervision of the work that is being done by boys' clubs in the fifteen southern states, and John Swain of the A. & M. College at Stillwater, in charge of boys' club work in Oklahoma, arrived this morning and are making an inspection of six or eight clubs today in Grady county.

Owing to the illness of O. C. Cooper, county demonstrator, the officers are accompanied on their visit by County School Superintendent Moman H. Shepard, the work of the Washington official being done largely through A. & M. colleges and public schools. He is also assistant in demonstration work though his principal duties are in connection with boys' club operations in the office of Southern extension. On this tour Mr. Hill commenced his inspection in the state of Maryland and has worked his way to Oklahoma. He spent last week in company with Mr. Swain doing much missionary work among members of boys' clubs who visited the state fair, where 1,000 exhibits were offered by state clubs.

ACCIDENTAL SHOT ENDS IN DEATH

After Brave Fight for Life Young Click Dies Last Night in Chickasha Hospital

After hovering for three days between life and death as the result of the accidental discharge of a .22 calibre rifle, Luther Click, the 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Click, residing at 1425 S. First street, died last night at the Chickasha hospital.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, interment at the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

The little fellow had been playing with his gun at his home when he was shot in the bowels.

IN POLICE COURT
Maya Coffman had a big docket this morning in police court.

Maude Petty, Lena Bennett, Lena Moore, Richard Ross and Fannie Dow forfeited \$10 cash bonds on charges of immoral conduct.

Robert Adams paid a \$5 fine for drunkenness. H. Atkins was fined the same amount for the same offense.

Charles Goetting, a big Indian from Graceland, got a severe case of homesickness after spending two nights in jail for being drunk and today wired his mother to let him home.

CHICKASHA TIES WITH OKLA. CITY

Troublesome Fumbling Causes Chickasha to Lose Football Game in State Capital Saturday

OKLA. 13, CHIX. 6 IN FIRST HALF

Oklahoma City is Seven Times Within the Chickasha Ten Yard Line But is Held for Downs and Loses Ball

Chickasha, in the initial game of the football season, held down the Oklahoma City high school boys to a tie score.

The Oklahoma City boys entertained the Chickasha football team on the former's lot Saturday afternoon. The weather was perfect and the boys were in splendid trim. When, at 4 o'clock, a shrill whistle served as the signal to begin, a team on one end of the field moved as if by magic, while the Chickasha team on the other end impatiently awaited the arrival of the pigskin. It came. There was a rush, wild yells filled the air and the runner was downed. The ball was not held long, however, as the visitors were unable to make the score.

Only the lack of a player who could kick to some advantage from drop or placement prevented the Oklahoma City boys from winning, for three times in the first half and four times in the second half were the City boys within the visitors' ten yard line. But in every such case the Chickasha boys braced up, fought bravely and like veterans, and held their opponents for downs.

Then would come a kick, a wild rush and the fight would once more be resumed.

All of the Oklahoma scoring was done in the first half. Chickasha fumbles resulted badly. Goetting tumbled the first pass behind his line, and Hardy fell upon it for a touchdown. Tyler kicked goal. Only a few minutes later Swatck charged the Chickasha line of defense, gained this point, and made the second touchdown. This time, Tyler missed goal.

In the second period of the first half Goetting went through for a Chickasha touchdown. However, the kick-out failed, and thus the first half ended: Oklahoma City 13, Chickasha 6.

Very young indeed was the second half when "Dutch" Hill shot off tackle, evaded the first and second line of defense, and raced fifty-five yards to Chickasha's second touchdown. "Good old Chick" Goetting, controlling himself perfectly, got the ball between the goal posts and tied the score.

Practically all the rest of the game was played in Chickasha territory. Four times the ball was almost to the goal, but at each time Chickasha high school gave a good account of itself as the boys always braced up and held. There was strong moral support and loyal rooting given by the home guard who yelled long and loud from beginning to end, and this doubtless inspired the boys to put forth their best efforts. There was a fine attendance from this place.

The lineup:
Chickasha
Hill
Griffith
Bunnell
Riddle
Manley
Harris
Gardner
Willson
Hayes
Hill
Goetting
Officials—Referee, Linn, umpire, Galloway.
CELEBRATES 72nd BIRTHDAY
J. C. Driggers, a pioneer cattleman in this country, was quietly celebrating his 72nd birthday today, at the same time solemnly asserting that he was a good enough man to "lick" anybody who cared to "start something" with him. Mr. Driggers is a native of Tennessee but came to the southwest when he was too young to remember the trip. Long before the town of Chickasha had been founded he had a ranch on Winter creek.